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for **CHAPTER 8: AGREEMENT** **pages 146–73**

Review A: Subject-Verb Agreement

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EXERCISE A In each of the following sentences, write *C* for *correct* above the underlined verb if it agrees with its subject. If the underlined verb does not agree with its subject, write the correct form of the verb above it.

Example 1. Neither Ms. Jamison nor Mr. Thompson ^{*claims*} claim the stray dog.

- Where is the Mason-Dixon line?
- The highest peak in the United States are the South Peak of Mount McKinley.
- The Senate are in its first session of the year.
- Several of the legends are about Hercules.
- None of the symphony players listens to rock-and-roll.
- Fifteen ounces are the total weight of the package.
- Are Adrienne or Suki going to the party?
- There is the tickets to tonight's game.
- In the mailbox were both letters from Vicente.
- The Pickwick Papers* are a novel by Dickens.

EXERCISE B In each of the following sentences, underline the subject once and the verb twice. If the subject and verb agree, write *C* for *correct* above the verb. If the subject and verb do not agree, write the correct form of the verb above the incorrect verb.

Example 1. The Association of Aquatic Enthusiasts ^{*is*} are upstairs.

- Twenty gallons are a good size for an aquarium.
- Tropical Fishes* is a handy guidebook to own.
- Neither Doyle nor Ana have an aquarium.
- Plants in an aquarium isn't always real.
- The local fish club is holding a meeting next Wednesday.
- Four or five dollars are the price of a Siamese fightingfish.
- Either neon tetras or guppies is a good choice for a home aquarium.
- Plastic plants in the aquarium look nice.
- A school of small fish live in this large aquarium.
- Twelve inches is the length of tubing required for this pump.